

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF FISHERIES

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STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 19 20

The company or individual receiving this blank is requested to supply the data called for herein and mail the statement to the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. (in the franked envelope provided for the purpose), as soon as possible after the close of the fishing season. The law requires that reports of this character be forwarded not later than December 15, and that they "shall be sworn to by the superintendent, manager, or other person having knowledge of the facts, a separate blank form being used for each establishment in cases where more than one cannery, saltery, or other establishment is conducted by a person, company, or corporation." Attention is called to the fact that a heavy penalty is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

H. M. SMITH,
U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.

Name of company or individual Hoonah Packing Company.

Location of home office South Bellingham, Wash

Location of plant Gambier Bay, Alaska.

Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$ 136,728.38

Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below \$ 212,115.35

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mexicans.	Porto Ricans.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (indicate).	Total wages paid.
Fishermen	62	20	24	2	15							6,802.58
Shoresmen ^a	18	15			1							89,299.51
Transporters ^b												10,992.20
Total	80	35	24	2	16							107,094.29

^a Includes office force in Alaska.

^b Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoresmen.

VESSELS AND BOATS.

Registered vessels. (Whether owned or chartered.)				Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft.		
Rig.	Name.	Net tonnage.	Value, exclusive of apparatus of capture.	Designation.	No.	Value.
Gas	Admiralty	34.54	19,000.	Launches and power boats	1	650.
"	Gambier	21.	10,000.	Seine boats	7	765.
"	Nokomis		3,500.	Gill-net boats		
"	Yukon	17.	4,100.	Other row boats and skiffs	21	987.
				Lighters and scows	10	14,301.88
				Houseboats	1	1,152.
				Pile drivers	2	15,500.
				land driver	1	250.
			36,600.			33,605.88

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines, beach	9	(a) 175 fthm.	2,310.	Traps, staked	14	125,808.91
Seines, purse		(a)		Traps, floating	1	1,500.
Gill nets		(a)		Dip nets		
Hand lines				Fish wheels		
Trawl lines		(b)				

^a Give aggregate length in fathoms.

^b Give aggregate number of hooks.

LOSSES DURING YEAR.

Loss of life.					Loss of property.	
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.	Items.	Kind and value.
Fishermen					Buildings	
Shoresmen					Vessels and boats	
Transporters		1		1	Fishing gear	
Total		1		1	Canned or other product	

DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS.

It is desired that this information be prepared with accuracy and detail, so far as the packers' records can by reasonable effort be made to furnish it. Different streams in the same bay or sound should be separately reported so far as the catch can properly be credited to each. Catches not certainly referable to particular streams may be reported under the head of the bay, sound, or region.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.						Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Dip nets.	Other appli- ances.	Began.	Ended.
Coho or silver salmon:								
Gambier Bay	128						7/10	8/20
Chatham Str.			8650				6/25	8/20
Total	128		8650					
Chum or keta salmon:								
Gambier Bay	57002						7/10	8/20
Chatham Str.			95000				6/25	8/20
Seymour Canal			15000				6/25	8/20
Stevens Passage			10000				6/25	8/20
Total	57002		120000					
Humpback or pink salmon:								
Gambier Bay	69439						7/10	8/20
Chatham Str.			370000				6/25	8/20
Seymour Canal			10000				6/25	8/20
Stevens Passage			40000				6/25	8/20
Total	69439		420000					
King or spring salmon:								
Chatham Str.			1170				6/25	8/20
Total								
Red or sockeye salmon:								
Gambier Bay	4						7/10	8/20
Chatham Str.			14500				6/25	8/20
Total	4		14500					

SALMON AND TROUT PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Coho or silver.	Chum or keta.	Humpback or pink.	King or spring.	Red or sockeye.	Dolly Varden or salmon trout.	Steelhead.	Total.
CANNED:								
Cases, 1-lb. cans, 48's Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. cans, 96's Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans Number	794	19890	25966	292	1322			48264
Value	6352.	91494.	155796.	3504.	17186.			274,332.
MILD CURED:								
Tierces (800 lbs. each) Number								
Value								
PICKLED:								
Barrels (200 lbs. each) Number								
Value								
Bellies Pounds								
Value								
Backs Pounds								
Value								
DRY SALTED								
Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								
FROZEN								
Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								
SHIPPED FRESH								
Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								

HALIBUT, COD, HERRING, AND MINOR SALMON PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Number.	Value.
HALIBUT:			HERRING:		
Fresh (shipped)			CANNED:		
Fresh (sold locally)			Cases, 1-lb. cans		
Frozen			Cases, 1-lb. cans		
Fletched				Pounds.	
Dry salted			Dry salted For food		
Smoked			Fresh For food		
Canned			For bait		
Cod:			Frozen For food		
Vessel catch—			For bait		
Dry salted			Pickled, Scotch cure (in half-barrels)		
Pickled			Pickled, Scotch cure (in full barrels)		
Stockfish			Pickled, Norwegian cure		
Tongues			Pickled For bait		
Cod-liver oil galls.			Fertilizer tons.		
Shore station catch—			Oil galls.		
Dry salted			SALMON:		
Pickled			Caviar		
Stockfish			Beleke		
Tongues			Ukalu		
Cod-liver oil galls.			Kipperd		
CANNED:			Dried		
Cases, 1-lb. cans Number			Fertilizer tons.		
Value			Oil galls.		
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans Number					
Value					

WHALING OPERATIONS.

Catch.				Products.		
Species.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Bowhead				Oil, body	galls.	
California gray				Oil, sperm	galls.	
Finback				Fertilizer, meat	tons.	
Humpback				Fertilizer, bone	pounds.	
Sulphur-bottom				Whalebone	pounds.	
Sperm				Meat, pickled	pounds.	
Others				Stearin	galls.	
Total						

a Indicate number and sex of each species.

CLAM PRODUCTS.

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MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Items.	Quantity.	Value.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
	<i>Pounds.</i>				
Sablefish	Fresh		Tomcod	Fresh pounds	
	Frozen			Frozen pounds	
	Pickled			Pickled pounds	
	Smoked		Other fish a	Fresh pounds	
Eulachon	Fresh			Frozen pounds	
	Pickled			Pickled pounds	
	Smoked		Grayfish	Oil galls	
Rockfish or bass	Fresh			Fertilizer tons	
	Frozen		Crabs	(Specify unit)	
	Pickled		Mussels	do	
Smelt	Fresh		Oysters	do	
	Frozen		Seaweed	do	
	Pickled		Ivory (walrus)	do	
Pollock	Fresh		Hides	Hair seal number	
	Frozen			Sea lion number	
	Pickled			Walrus number	
Flatfish	Fresh				
	Frozen				
	Pickled				

^a State species.

ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.


I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

State of Washington
County of Whatcom

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Dec, 1970

[SEAL.]

Information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief


Owner, Superintendent, Manager.
(ERASE INAPPLICABLE WORDS.)

of Secy, 1970
Ad. J. H. Hain
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Washington, residing at Bellingham